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	AC	5,578,867	11/26/96	Argos, Jr. et al.	257	632	
	AD	5,716,875	02/10/98	Jones, Jr. et al.	438	3	
	AE	5,638,319	06/10/97	Onishi et al.	365	145	
	AF	5,750,419	05/12/98	Zafar	438	3	
	AG	5,811,847	09/22/98	Joshi et al.	257	296	
	AH	5,864,153	01/26/99	Nagel et al.	257	296	
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	6,121,083	09/19/00	Matsuki	438	254	
	6,180,974	01/30/01	Okutoh et al.	257	306	
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	6,197,631	03/06/01	Ishihara	438	240	
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